ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS OF THE DISTRICT.

WHEN THE TERMS ARE OVER.

Past officers of lodges, generally, are inclined to imagine that their usefulness a ended when they retire with full honors bestowed upon them by their brethren. In fact, at such times their experience is much needed. It is just the opportune times when they can make their usefulness most felt. Every brother cannot make a perfect presiding officer, although he may be elevated to office. although he may be elevated to office by his friends in a lodge.

It should be a pleasure to any past grand to aid and support the new officers in any little point in which, perhaps, they may not be proficient. Instend of absenting themselves from their lodge room under the impression that they have nothing more to do in Odd Pellowship, their brethren have placed their names upon the roll of honor and it is for them to ascend still higher and take their place among the patriarchs of the order.

They cannot do this by shunning their They cannot do this by shunning their lodge and their brothers at this juneture. It should not happen that their interest in their lodge suddenly lags after they have attained the honors it is pleased to bestow upon them. Their interest should continue and grow stronger as they advance in the order. Old Fellowship, with its poble history. Odd Fellowship with its noble history, sublime principles, and lofty purpose, deserves your aid, some energy put forth, and all the strength and power

WILLIAM P. ALLAN, Grand Representative I. O. O. F.

OLD NO. 1 TO THE BEACH.

Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., gives an outing at Chesapeake Beach next Monday in recognition of the services of the Ladics' Auxiliary committee which had charge of the Washington Commandery booth at the recent Ma-sonic fair. All indications point to a large attendance on this occasion.

RAISED BY THIRTY-THIRDS.

A unique Masonic event occurred at Toledo Tuesday night. Sanford L. Collins Lodge, F. A. A. M., witnessed the third degree conferred upon a candidate by eight thirty-third degree Masons. This was accomplished in connection with the annual inspection, work meeting, and banquet of the lodge. The work of initiation began at about 3 o'clock, and at 6 a recess was taken for supper, while at 9 the annual banquet was served. Besides the conferring of de-grees by these thirty-third degree men, the masters of the Masonic lodges of the city conferred it mass are lodges. city conferred it upon another candidate, all sitting senior wardens on another, and the past masters of Collins Lodge on a fourth candidate.

COVENANT INSTALLATION.

The officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, Georgetown, were formally installed at the first regular meeting of the mouth by J. H. Crew, grand warden, assisted by Past Grands Porter, Hollyday, Burroughs, Nagle, Leary, Kann and others of Golden Rule Lodge. The officers of Covenant Lodge for the current term are: N. G., Charles S. Mason; V. G., C. L. Himebaugh; R. S., Leo S. Schoenthal; F. S., J. W. Brewer; Tr., C. W. Chamber-F. S., J. W. Brewer; Tr., C. W. Chamber-lain; W., Philip Fauth; O. G., Andrew Frye; Cond., J. J. Sullivan; I. G., J. H. Kettner; R. S. N. G., J. J. Cherry; L. S. N. G., Joseph Sommers; R. S. V. G., S. E. Newgent; L. S. V. G., Frank Houser; R. S. S., G. L. Tetlow; L. S. S., A. L. Kingsbury; Chap., J. C. Sch.rer; Org., John Rittue. The reports for the last term show the lodge to be in ex-cellent condition.

MASONIC NOTES.

New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., conferred the second, or entered apprentice degree, on Clarence W. De Knight at a special communication last Thursday night. The same candidate will receive the M. M. degree at pext Thursday's regular meeting. A letter to this department from a

well-known Washington "joiner," now in Manila, says that Manila Lodge, No. 342 (California turisdiction), F. A. A. M. has work four nights a week. The lodge is under the direction of Worshipful Master Burritt, who is Director of the United States Bureau of Mines. There are two lodges of Red Men and one of Good Templars, but the Pythians extended their jurisdichave not yet exte

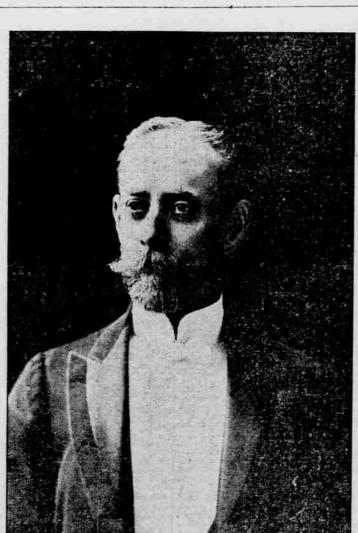
WILL 'FRISCO GET LEFT?

Denver is out for the next triennia conclave of Knights Templar, nothwithstanding the fact that San Francisco has already been selected as the gather ing place of Chivalric Masonry in 1904. The "Rocky Mountain News" of Denver

"Denver's hospitality and San Francis. co's boomish treatment of invited guests is the theme wherever Shriners assemble throughout the United States. It may result in the next triennial conclave of the Knights Templar, which is scheduled to be held at the Golder Gate in 1904, being transferred to Denvers as the Masonic brethren have no desire to experience the chilly treatment accorded those who attended the convocation of the shrine a few weeks ago. An effort is contemplated to transfer the Templar conclave to this city.

The Colifornians were suffering from a pronounced attack of cold feet, said a prominent Deaver Shriner yesterday. They had promised the most claborate entertainment and we went there filled with visions of an open-handed hos-pitality which would make our stay a round of splendid pleasure. Instead we were made the victims of a series of chenp grafts and were thankful to es-tage from our alleged hosts and shift for ourselves. All the visitors were complaining, and the Los Angeles Shrin-

also Templars, and they declared that they would not attend the triennial Besides this, in the exhibit, will be a They will spread the news throughout the country, and I predict that the concleve will be slimly attended. I heard scores exclaim 'Oh, if we could only transfer the conclave to Denver!' The



RICHARD P. EVANS.

Richard P. Evans was born at Fort Lee, N. J., April 9, 1854, soon afterward migrated to New York city, and remained there until October, 1855, when he came to this city and has lived here and in this vicinity ever since. Re is a lawyer by heredity. His father, Richard Stuart Evans, was a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court, and his grandfather, Richard Evans, was chief justice of the superior court of New Hampshire. He was admitted to the bar in this city in 1875, and has since been continuously in practice. He resided in Hyattsville, Md., from 1882 to 1892. During his residence in that flourishing suburb he became a member of Mount Hermon Lodge. No. 179, A. F. and A. M., and served it as worshipful master two terms—1891 and 1892. During the latter year he was also worshipful junior grand deacon of the grand lodge of Maryland, but, owing to sixkness and death in his family, he had to return to this city, and declines further advancement in Maryland mascary. He still holds membership in the Hyattsville bine ledge, and is a past high priest of Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter. He has also served with decided shilling as prelate of Grient Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, an an officer of the Shrine; and has been president of the convention of high priests of the District. Mr. Evans is a charter member of Superior Lodge, No. 27, K. of P., a past chancellor of that body and past grand lecturer of the grand lodge. Richard P. Evans was born at Fort Lee, N. J., April 9, 1854, soon afterward

PROF. COURT F. WOOD.

Prof. Court Foster Wood is a member of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M.; Washington Naval R. A. Chapter, No. 6; De Molay Commandery, No. 4, and Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was born in Stebben county, New York, August 28, 1857. He lived on a farm until he was nine years of age, when his paratents must be feet of Rathbone Sisters, being attended Smithson College, at Logans-port, Ind., in 1876-7. In May of that year held of the Sisters, being port, Ind., in 1876-7. In May of that year should applied the public schools of Hesperla, Mich. This position he held for four years, when he recommended and instituting officer by Mrs. Suprem services.

WRS. THOMAS A. BYNUM.

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MRS. T. A. Bynum was born in this chapter of the late being working, practically single-handed, of all and inverted from the balance of the Washington Russians, and a sproved an excellent officer. In dis driving that pertains to the good of the organization. Brightwood Tem No. 5 meets the first and third Tuesday, nights in Masonic Hall at the Brightwood Hotel. Geogeteown Tent No. 5 meets on the growth, and if possible a larger net in crease.

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Not only in this city is the work prospering was a deading part in all and third Tuesday, nights in Masonic Hall at the Brightwood Tent No. 5 meets the first day night at Marinoughout the Synum sative in the profession of teaching for the first and third Monday nights at Only in the particle of Ind.—The Monday nights at Marinoughout the sections of the "Slaters" of the Rathbone Sisters, being part the wings, and the possible at larger net in the possible tion he held for four years, when he re-appointed to a clerkship in the Postoffice | ple in Maryland. Department. He was graduated from the law department of the Columbian University in 1884, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and the following year he received the degree of Master of Laws from the same institution. In the same year he was admitted to the ber of the District of Columbia. Prof. Wood is a graduate of two other insti ations of learning, and has had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him. He is an active member of the Board of Trade and of the Business Men's Association. He is also a mem-ber of the East Washington Citizens' Association, and is closely identified with the business and educational interests of the Capital City. He established of the Capital City. He established Wood's Commercial College in October, He established 1885, and, resigning his position in the Government service, he has built up an institution with an annual enrollm setween four and five hundred students.

FAIR COMMITTEE.

The Pythian fall committee held a largely attended a 1 important meeting at Grand Lodge headquarters in the Warder Building Friday evening. Chairman D. E. Wiber presided. Various subcommittees reported and a large amount of progressive business was transacted The local Pythians are now very hopeful of success in their efforts to have a fine home building in the mother domain.

GOLD BRICK FOR PYTHIANS.

A feature of the street fair to be held in San Francisco next August, during the gathering of the Knights of Pythias will be Nevada county's exhibit. Nevada county is one of the oldest mining ers and papers took up the matter and and county is one of the oldest mining invited us to partake of southern hoseounties of California, and a proud bit platifies. We ascambled down here and really it seemed like being home again.

beif million dellars. A special grant A great many of the Shriners are a half million dollars. A special guard of police will watch over the treasure. hills and canyons of the county, car-

tertainments had been prepared, and of the conclave the citizens of Nevada each Shriner received just one ticket.

Again, no provision had been made for special excursion, which will be had on the ladies, and we were forced to buy tickets for them." fields, and give them a picnic and bar-becue in a picturesque mountain re-



Capt. J. CAMDEN GALL

manders of various States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and the duly elected National delegates and alternates. Each corps assembly shall at its annual meeting elect not less than four delegates to the National army, and additional delegate and alternate for each two hundred comrades. Un-attached commands, or commands in States where organizations have not yet been completed, are entitled to a repre-sentation in the National army, one del-egate and one alternate for each com-

"3. At this third meeting of the Na-tional army, it is urged that every corps and command be fully represent-ed, as much business of importance will come before it. In addition every comrade should attend where possible and assist to make this encampment the most largely attended and important, as it will be, of any heretofore held.

"4. An important feature of the en campment will be the presence of Presi-dent Theodore Roosevelt, our comrade, who has accepted an invitation to attend. He will arrive in Detroit on Saturday night, September 20, review the parade of the Spanish war veterans on the following Monday, September 22, and afterward address his comrades in

their convention hall.
"5. Headquarters during the encamp-ment will be established at the Hotel ment will be established at the Hotel Cadillac, at which place the adjutant general can be found from September 19 to the close of the meeting. The assistant adjutants general, Comrades James E. Brockway and John J. Duffy, will report to the adjutant general on Saturday, September 20, for assignment to duty in connection with the encampment.

ment.

"6. Comrades wishing information regarding hotel accommodations, etc., should confer with the local committee at Detroit, which consists of Hon. Wm. at Detroit, which consists of Hon. Wm.
C. Maybury, mayor: Messrs. Wm. W.
Magee, Max C. Koch, and F. F. Snow,
special Detroit city council committee;
and Captains George T. Gaston and
Samuel S. Harris, of the local Spanish
War Veterans. Captain Gaston's address is the city clerk's office, and that
of Captain Harris is the Hammond
Building, Detroit. Captain Gaston is
also secretary of the general executive
committee and chairman of the entertainment committee. By order of
"WILLIAM H. HUBBELL,
"Commander-in-chief.

"L. C. DYER, Adjutant General."

THE MACCABEES.

The membership of the Knights of the Maccabees in the District of Columbia on June 30 was 1,747 in good stand-There have been taken into the order within six months 310 new members, making an average of nearly fifty-two members each month. Two new tents have been organized, making eleven tents now in the jurisdic-

All the new officers for the second balf rear have been installed, and the work starts out with renewed vigor. That the officers and the members may

know that their successful efforts are duly appreciated at Port Huron, by the Supreme Tent officers, I quote from a let-ter from Supreme Commander D. P. Morkey, under date of July 7, in which he says:
"Considering the fact that you have

277.898.07 For the first half of the year we paid

S. W. V. CONVENTION.

The following, general orders No. 18, the eleven local tents are well dismal army, Spanish War Veterans, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

The third delegate assembly National Army Spanish War Veterans, will convene at Detroit, Michigan, September 22 to 25, 1902, inclusive.

The provided for in the rules and presed of the National council of administration, past corps commanders, the corps commanders, the corps commanders of various States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and the dily elected National delegates and all. county. Five thousand children of the county are busy making these albums, to be given as a souvenir to the ladies coming with the knights. Fresno county will give away samples of raisins packed in decorated boxes. The people of the upper Russian River Valley will give away giant plums set in an elegant case, suitably lettered in gold. Calaveras county will have ornaments made of the wood from its famous big trees. Other counties and sections are preparing similar surprises.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Very little pension legislation of general importance was enacted during the recent session of Congress, the more important bills being pigeonholed by the Senate Committee on Pensions. Three pension bills were passed. One was to extend the service pension law to survivors of certain Indian wars and their widows, who heretofore had no pensionable status under the general laws; and widows, who heretofore had no pensionable status under the general laws; another was to remove the bar to pensions under act of June 27, 1890, in certain cases where the soldier had previously served in the Confederate army; the third was to give a pensionable status to soldiers who had described from a prior service, but who had served faithfully and honorably throughout a later enlistment. A bill was also passed authorizing the Secretary of War to issue thorizing the Secretary of War to issue certificates in lieu of a lost or destroyed discharge.—National Tribune.

FOR CONGRESS.

Judge John C. Chaney, who has been nominated for Congress by the Republieans of the Second Indiana district. is well known in Washington fraternal circles, being a Past Wershipful Master and Past Excellent High Priest of local Masonic lodge and chapter.

BEN HUR.

Washington Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, had its installation of officers tast Tuesday night. J. Camden Gall was elected chief and will preside over the court for the ensuing year. This in a very prosperous condition

WINNING OF THE WEST.

Norman M. Vaugha, of the "National Elk's Horn," is in Salt Lake collecting material for a large edition of that paper to be issued during the meeting of the Grand Lodge. He is having great success, and it seems probable that the Grand ledge edition of the "Bik's Horn" | will be as notable as the recent "Con-gressional" edition, which was devoted to Elkdom in Congress.

DEP'T. HEADQUARTERS.

The following States have chosen headquarters for the G. A. R. encampment at the hotels named: Connecticut, Ebbitt: Illinois, Regent; Indiana, Riggs; Iowa, Barton; Kansas, Oxford; Maine, Metropolitan; Massachusetts, Cochran; Michigan, Arlington; Minnesota, Ebbitt; Missouri, Hamilton; New Hampshire,

Campfires - Benjamin F. Bingham, Golden Rule tent will hold a lawn party, July 22 23 and 24 on the space.

Treasury Department.

Concerts—Dr. F. T. Howe, Evening Star building. Decorations-Cuno H. Rudolph, 1004 P.

Street northwest.
Entertilments—Gen. S. S. Burdette,
925 F St eet northwest.
Excursions—Gen. T. S. Hopkins, Washington Loan Trust Building.
Encampment and Structures — A. P. Clark, 605 F Street northwest.

Finance-F. K. Raymond, Bond Build-Fireworks-Mitchell Dyrenforth, 923 At the last regular siests of Abdallah
Temple, Princes of Bagdad, Reigning F Street northwest.

Grandstand, parks, and reservations-

Hall for encampment-H. S. Woodward, 321 John Marshall Place.
Invitations—L. M. Saunders, Twelfth
and G Sweets northwest.
Leformation—John M. Carmody, 1220

svlvania Avenue. Legislative-Chapin Brown, 323 John

Music-E. B. Hay, Bond Building

Building. Public Order-Richard H. Sylvester, Police Headquarters. Press-H. V. Boynten, 1403 F Street

Printing-William Habn, 930 Seventh Street northwest. Reception-Hon. Elihu Root, War De-

Notley Anderson, who is going to San Winon, 1773 Marsachuseita Avenue.

Prancisco as a representative of Ascalon Reunion John McEircy, 325 Pennsyl-

rying \$38,000 of the virgin gold; a pyramid made of glistening, gold-bearing preclous quartz, valued at a fabulous causes. We treated the Tempiars in princely fashion in 1892, and we entertained the Shriners who passed through

Joseph A. Burkart leaves Washington August 7 to attend the convention of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Sait Lake City August 12-14. He goes as the representative of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. E. Mr. Burkart is an enthusiastic Elk; is past excited ruler of the local lodge of the order, and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man by several years who ever held that position in the order in this city. He is an ardent advocate of the selection of Baltimore as the place for holding the Grand Lodge convention next year, and was strongly in favor of locating in the vicinity of Washington the palattal home which the Elks are now engaged in providing for the aged and indigent members of the order, and orphans of deceased members. Within the past few weeks the committee in charge has purchased and is now engaged in remodeling and furnishing the entire properties at Bedford Springs, Va., and it is expected that the home will be ready for occupancy early in October. After finishing his labors at Sait Lake City, Brother Burkart will go to San Francisco, where he will be the guest of Col. Frenk H. Harrington, U. S. M. C., a well-known Elk, and will return by way of the Yellowatone National Park. Mr. Burkart is one of the prominent younger members of the har of the District of Columbia, and enjoys a good practice. He received the degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. from the Columbian University in 1894 and 1895, and for five years following was the law partner of Hen. James Coleman, with whom he severed professional relations early in 1906, since which time he has been prosecuting his practice alone, and has been engaged in several important cases agants the UniverStates. He is a member of a number of the clubs in town, and was formerly a director and later secretary of Carroll Institute. He is chairman of the committee on municipal regulations of the Business Men's Association, and vice chairman of the finance committee of the Grand Army encampment.

JØSEPH A. BURKART.

Joseph A. Burkart leaves Washington August 7 to attend the convention of

nesday night at 923 D Street northwest. Arlington Tent No. 10 meets Tuesday nights at 214 Fifth Street southeast. King David Tent No. 11 meets Monday

F Street northwest; No. 2, Dr. M. Holmes, Brookland, D. C.; No. 3, W. Thorowgood, 1109 Fifth Street nort west; No. 4, D. M. Oliver, 1234 G Street northeast; No. 5, George E. Sullivan. 1841 Seventh Street northwest; No. 6. J. Holzberg, 1251 Thirty-second Strest northwest; No. 7, R. A. Estep, 325½ Polk Street, Anacostia, D. C.; No. 8, W. H. Newman, 345 K Street southwest; No. 9. George Watt, 619 Twenty-third Street northwest: No. 19, Dr. T. J. Gates, 211 Fifth Street southeast; No. 11, D. S. Notes, 963 Florida Avenue northwest. The work in this jurisdiction is prog-ressing nicely and harmoniously. Small differences that have arisen have been adjusted or are in process of adjustment according to the principles of fraternal orders. We are endeavoring to inculcate fraternal brotherhood, and an adjust-ment of all differences in the spirit that should characterize all fraternal men. Our membership is an endless chain of workers, and is moving with a progres siveness that means ultimate triumph. The results of a working, fraternal brotherhood, as exemplified in our order in this city, has done much good and we believe it is capable of doing much more.

D. W. GALL, State Commander, K. O. T. M.

THE HIBERNIANS.

I have such confidence in our members that I believe, with their aid and co-operation, "all things are possible" with

Division No. 7, A. O. H., gave a very successful excursion to River View last Monday night. P. T. Moran and P. J. Haltigan are in

Denver attending the national gathering Several prominent Hibernians have

add 100 to its membership during the

remainder of the year. The record keepers of these tents are as follows: No. 1, Guy E. Padgett, 802 1901 First Street northwest.

During the first six months of the year Mount Vernon tent added eightynew members. The tent hopes to add 200 during the year.

PRINCES OF BAGDAD.

Sultan H. Higginhotten throne. After the regular opening ceremony the ladies were introduced to Etherlin P. B. Brakler. Allison Nailor, Fifteenth Street and Rhode Island Ave-Khatib R. B. Buckley, who administ nue. tered a new obligation, written specially for this event. The emblem of the order pertaining to the ladies' ceremony was then presented to each, to be worn as a tallsman at any future Sixteenth Street northwest, siesta to which they may be invited. Illumination—W. S. Knox, 1417 Penn-The initiation of candidates was then proceeded with in true Oriental splen- Marshall Place. dor. The remainder of the evening Military Organizations—Gen. George was spent in partaking of refresh- H. Harries, Fourteenth and East Capitol ments, social entertainment and elec. Streets.

The officers for the new term are as follows: Sultan, Albert B. Clark; enlips, Theo F. Hall; pasha, C. B. Hutchinson; khatib, R. B. Buckley, P. S.; viter, Robert E. Beckham; Oriental roles (Chine F. Hall) and the follows: Sultan, Albert B. Clark; enling, 221 Third Street northwest. Naval Parade—W. B. Michael, Chief Clerk State Department.

Privileges and Advertising—Frank H. Pierce, Washington Post Building.

Public Comfort—M. I. Weller, Jenifer Building. follows: Sultan, Albert B. Clark; enliph, Theo F. Hall; pasha, C. B. Hutchinson; khatib, R. B. Buckley, P. S.; vizier, Robert E. Beckham; Oriental

ian of the faithful, John F. May: dervish, Samuel Gam; scrutcher, L. Thay-er; grasper, Charles F. Anderson; in-strumentalist, Herbert Higginbottom, P. S.; sultana, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

TO THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Several prominent Hibernians have recently visited Washington, notably National President Keating, National President James E. Dolan, National Secretary James P. Bree, and National Director Patrick O' Neill.

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The national officers of the A. O. H. have communicated to all officers and members of the ladies' auxiliaries the information that hereafter the password and signs of the auxiliary are to be transmitted to officers in cipher. The key to this cipher accompanies for the traternity, being a member of the Masunic Streets northwest.

Transportation to Battlefields—S. B.:

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Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.